



# Oh. Wow.



trollcatz

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I spend all day indoors looking at and thinking about yukky stuff. Which I don't mind, because I signed on to reduce the amount of yukky stuff, so it comes with the territory. But, it being April, I thought I'd take my lunch outside today. Kinda cool, a little overcast, but still, spring!

The cherry trees are blooming on the Mall. Hokey tourist stuff. They do it every year. Big deal.

Except they're *beautiful*.

I came back to work with a big stupid smile on my face and a petal stuck in my hair.

That is all.



## Thank you

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## ...And there goes the weekend

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Take a baggie of 'em home and surprise shower your lady with 'em. Unless you had something BETTER to do tonight. ;)



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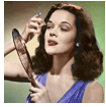



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Sure, everybody knows that trees were a gift from Japan to the US. But did you know that the National Cherry Blossom Festival was suspended during WWII because of, you know, WWII? It wasn't resumed until 1947.

And that in 1981, we sent trees back, to replace ones drowned in a flood.

Also, there's a 10K race on Sunday.



 Ometotchtli

April 2 2009, 20:38:30 UTC COLLAPSE

Idjit. You're supposed to tell her she looks fetching with cherry blossoms in her hair.




 standupont

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Her wife would kill me.



 ace\_cub\_reportr

April 2 2009, 20:40:28 UTC COLLAPSE

"Also, there's a 10K race on Sunday."

...yeah. I'm running in it.




 trollcatz

April 2 2009, 21:09:22 UTC COLLAPSE

Shall we meet you at the finish line with a pitcher of Gatorade Mimosas?

(Gawd, isn't that the most disgusting concept ever?)



 ace\_cub\_reportr

April 2 2009, 21:15:50 UTC COLLAPSE

Absolutely. Hold the gatorade.



 trollcatz

April 3 2009, 02:41:29 UTC COLLAPSE

It being strawberry season, I'll substitute those. Champagne with strawberries, if you return with your shield and not on it!



 ace\_cub\_reportr

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I'd ask you to marry me, but....

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...her wife would kill you.

\*rimshot\*

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Like mimosas made with neon-colored sweat?

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*But did you know that the National Cherry Blossom Festival was suspended during WWII because of, you know, WWII?*

So rather than cutting down the Eevil Enemy Trees, we just pretended they weren't there. This makes me grin.



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You know?


I'm really glad they didn't.

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You look fetching with cherry blossoms stuck in your hair.

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Hey! How come he can get away with it?

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He seems to get away with a lot. \*grin\*

Here on Bainbridge Island (WA) the cherry trees are starting to blossom, too. (Well, some are full of blossoms, others haven't yet started...) And a weeping willow a couple of blocks away is now that outrageous green that only shows up in early spring. Oh, and the roundabout at Madison and High School Road has a gazillion daffodils. (My smile is probably equally big and silly.)



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Pass me that halo polish?



[saoba](#)

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*Pass me that halo polish?*

"They're NOT horns! They're my halo support infrastructure!"



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Every year, I make a point of visiting the FDR memorial when I go down to see the cherry blossoms. It does a lot for my patriotism.



[cjtremlett](#)

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This is why the death-from-overwork Japanese include the cherry blossom reports during the weather reports in the spring, and hold cherry blossom viewing parties. Something that gorgeous deserves and really makes you sit back and notice.

There's also something marvelous about sitting under cherry trees, with the petals falling, getting pickled on sake. \*g\*



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~smiles~ That was a nice thing to read first thing on this particular morning. Thanks for posting!



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Lucky. We got a dump of snow here yesterday. Cruellest April Fool's day joke EVER. I'll be happy when the snow is gone and I don't have to tuck my pants into my boots so the hems don't get all ick with road muck.



[magpie49](#)

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Very glad you got to enjoy lunch outside amidst the cherry blossoms.

I love the rain of petals. Much nicer than the rain of tiny hailstones we had a bit ago.

I haven't identified what's blooming here and setting off my allergies, but I'm waiting for the apple and pear trees at the end of the street to go into bloom. Then I don't have to enjoy raining petals vicariously.

Thanks for sharing.

Oh, and please note a few petals in the hair are adorable.

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